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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Paul D. GROSSMAN et al. )  
Application No.: 10/825,624 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: PROBE COMPOSITION AND ) Confirmation No. 7889  
METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Applicants now respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed June 29, 2004. The period for reply has been extended five months by the Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows: